

# LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATION BILL, 1957

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## REPORT

[To accompany H. R. 11473]

The Committee on Appropriations submits the following report in explanation of the accompanying bill making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year 1957.

The budget estimates considered by the Committee in connection with the bill appear at pages 6 through 38 of the Budget Document for fiscal 1957 and in House Document Nos. 404 and 408.

The bill contains regular annual appropriations for the House of Representatives, the Architect of the Capitol, the Botanic Garden, the Library of Congress, the Government Printing Office, and certain joint activities of the two Houses such as the Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation, the Capitol Police Board, the Office of the Legislative Counsel, and Education of Senate and House Pages.

No funds are provided in the bill for the Senate. The Committee has left for that body the insertion of appropriations for its requirements.

## SUMMARY OF THE BILL

The detailed tabulation at the end of this report reflects the amounts included in the bill for 1957, the corresponding budget estimates, and the amounts available for the fiscal year 1956, with appropriate comparisons. The following table summarizes the Committee action with respect to the various items in the bill:

Item	Appropriations, 1956	Estimates, 1957	Recommended, 1957	Bill compared with—	
				1956 appropriations	1957 estimates
House of Representatives.....	\$35,451,200	\$35,609,655	\$35,499,240	+\$48,040	—\$110,415
Joint offices.....	2,466,080	2,575,295	2,575,295	+109,215	-----
Architect of the Capitol.....	11,705,700	31,858,700	27,843,000	+16,137,300	—4,015,700
Botanic Garden.....	248,000	253,600	253,600	+5,600	-----
Library of Congress.....	10,260,508	10,677,253	10,614,915	+354,407	—62,338
Government Printing Office.....	12,137,270	12,290,400	12,190,400	+53,130	—100,000
Total.....	72,268,758	93,264,903	88,976,450	+16,707,692	—4,288,453

<sup>1</sup> Includes \$400,000 for fiscal year 1956 submitted in H. Doc. 404 and contained herein to be immediately available.

As shown by the table, the bill is \$16,707,692 above appropriations for 1956, and \$4,288,453 below budget estimates. While the increase over 1956 is the net result of a number of changes, it is substantially accounted for in two items, namely, \$17,000,000 for continuing the two major projects for extension of the east front of the Capitol and the additional House Office Building. As to the reduction below the estimates, the principal item is \$4,000,000 on the east front project where the testimony shows that the full amount budgeted will not be required to meet payments during the coming year.

### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Appropriations under this heading include all funds required for the operations of the House of Representatives during 1957. The sum of \$35,499,240 is included. Numerous small increases over appropriations for 1956 are principally the result of several House Resolutions which are reproduced beginning on page 133 of the hearings. A net reduction below estimates, totalling \$110,415, is recommended.

The Committee has included a small item of \$7,500 for additional clerical assistants in the office of the Sergeant at Arms. There is no such fund now available to provide for temporary clerical assistants to augment the regular banking staff when unusual circumstances so require. The Committee is recommending this fund, as requested, so that the important work of the office may move forward in an expeditious manner in case of illness or other emergencies in the small permanent staff.

The matter of proper compensation for official reporters to committees and their expert transcribers was brought to the attention of the Committee. The Committee is sympathetic to the suggestion for some increases, it appearing that they are warranted. The matter is not, however, within the jurisdiction of the Committee on Appropriations but it is hoped that it will be considered by the legislative committee as soon as practicable and appropriate action taken as the facts may justify.

Under the contingent fund (miscellaneous items) provision has been made, as requested, for equipping the new cafeteria to be constructed within the next several months in the courtyard of the present New House Office Building.

The hourly and piece rates currently being paid in the folding room are continued for 1957 by the customary provision in the bill language. In order to avoid a conflict which would otherwise obtain it is necessary to repeal a transitory provision of the 7.5 percent general pay law of the last session, dealing with folding room rates, which will have served its purpose by June 30, 1956. Necessary language is therefore included which has been coordinated with those concerned.

### JOINT OFFICES

For items falling under this general heading, the sum of \$2,575,295, the budget estimate, is recommended. Included are certain items for the Capitol police force, office of the legislative counsel, education of Senate and House pages, penalty mail costs, and the like. The total recommended is \$109,215 above 1956, of which \$98,000 is for penalty mail costs based on estimates of the Post Office Department.

## ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

Appropriations to the Architect of the Capitol provide for operation, maintenance, and repair of the physical plant of the legislative establishment, except the Government Printing Office, and for major improvement and construction projects as specifically authorized.

Total appropriations recommended in the bill aggregate \$27,843,000, a reduction of \$4,015,700 below the estimates, but \$16,137,300 above 1956 appropriations accounted for almost entirely by a \$7,000,000 increase for continuing the extension of the east front of the Capitol and an item of \$10,000,000 for continuing the work of constructing a third House Office building and remodeling the present buildings. Aside from these two major projects, there is little involved other than normal operating costs and minor repair and alteration items which recur from year to year in an establishment of this size. Only one additional position is provided, an air-conditioning mechanic for the Library buildings.

The request for the extension of the east front is \$16,000,000 which is in addition to \$5,000,000 appropriated in 1956. The authorizing law provided indefinite contracting authority; the appropriation merely covers such expenditures as may be necessary to pay for actual work accomplished. The testimony indicates that the amount of work which can be accomplished under the probable time table will in no event exceed the \$17,000,000 which will have been appropriated if the Committee recommendation is adopted. In fact, in deferring the \$4,000,000 to the 1958 budget, the Committee has been careful to leave a margin of safety for maximum expenditure requirements.

The sum of \$1,196,000, the budget estimate, is included to complete the funding of the contract authorization granted in 1949 for changes and improvements at the Capitol power plant. The Committee is advised that general construction costs have risen some 39 percent since the cost ceiling for this project was fixed in 1949. The cumulative effect on the original estimate for the power plant is judged to be in the area of 25 percent additional but with careful planning and savings on construction awards, all but about 4.5 percent of the total cost can be met within the original ceiling. Based on approval of the House Office Building Commission, which has jurisdiction, the bill includes language to lift the ceiling from \$16,446,000 to \$17,176,000, or \$730,000 more. This is estimated to provide for final completion of the project.

For structural and mechanical care of the Library buildings and grounds the Committee recommends \$800,000 which compares with the estimate of \$809,000. The allowance is a net increase of \$67,500 above the 1956 appropriation, representing a number of deletions of nonrecurring projects financed last year and a number of additions in the way of maintenance and repair projects and some additional equipping, such as bookstacks and bookshelving, to accommodate necessary operations of the institution.

For furniture and furnishings for the Library, the sum of \$75,000 is recommended. This allows for most of the small items for which increases were requested.

## BOTANIC GARDEN

The Committee recommends the budget estimate of \$253,600, a small increase of \$5,600 over 1956, principally for mandatory pay act and within-grade advancement costs.

## LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

For the Library, including the Copyright Office, the Legislative Reference Service, production and distribution of catalog cards, and the books for the blind program, the budget totals \$10,677,253. The Committee recommends \$10,614,915, a reduction of \$62,338, and \$354,407 above current appropriations. The item-by-item comparisons are shown in the tabulation at the end of this report.

For salaries and expenses \$5,300,000, a reduction of \$35,908, is recommended. The increase over 1956 includes, in addition to statutory within-grade salary advancements, funds for approximately 29 additional positions mostly in the lower clerical grades to enable the Library to make some inroad into arrearages of materials which should be processed for efficient and timely service to Library users, to strengthen in certain basic divisions the reference services, to add one position for an internal audit program, and for minor other purposes. It is hoped that the additional sum will enable the Library to improve on what has been a chronic backlog condition.

For the Copyright Office the sum of \$1,287,547, the estimate, is approved. The increase of \$49,072 over 1956 consists largely of within-grade salary advancements pursuant to law and 9 new positions—6 for continuation of the special project relating to proposed revision of the copyright law, and 3 positions to increase copyright deposit compliance work. The aggregate of copyright fees deposited in the Treasury and value of copyright deposits which add to the Library collection continue to exceed the amount of the appropriation.

For the Legislative Reference Service the Committee recommends the budget estimate of \$1,067,387, an increase of \$12,455 above 1956 to cover within-grade salary advancements. No change in staff was requested or is allowed. According to the testimony, the volume of work of this service continues to be heavy.

For the catalog card production and distribution program \$1,475,000, a reduction of \$26,430 below the estimate, and \$72,641 above 1956, is recommended. Provision is made for within-grade salary advancements and for addition of 12 clerical positions with related costs for expanding one of the main card catalogs issued by the Library on a subscription basis. It is pertinent to note that a substantial portion of this operation is revenue-producing, deposits in fiscal year 1955 having amounted to \$1,168,361. The basic catalog card operation is essential to proper functioning of library services.

For the very worthy program of books for the blind, the Committee has approved the full estimate of \$1,067,481. Provision is made for production of additional talking book titles.

## GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

For congressional printing and binding the estimate is \$9,300,000, against which the Committee has applied a reduction of \$100,000, allowing \$9,200,000. The appropriation for 1956 was \$8,800,000, but a supplemental estimate submitted in House Document 404 and approved by the Committee brings the total recommended availability for 1956 to \$9,200,000. The supplemental for 1956 is included in the accompanying bill in form to make it immediately available as an

augmentation to the existing 1956 appropriation. Information supplied on expenditures and outstanding business as of April 30, 1956, when compared with actual experience in fiscal year 1955, leads the Committee to conclude that the additional \$400,000 will probably be required. Furthermore, there is nothing in the picture at this point to indicate that 1957 requirements will be materially different from 1956, and, accordingly, the same level of appropriation is recommended for 1957.

The Committee is gratified to note the report of the Public Printer on progressive efforts to inject efficiency and economy of operation in the printing establishment generally. He reports 6,687 employees on April 30, a reduction of 116 during the preceding 10 months and an aggregate reduction of 830 since June of 1953.

The Committee has just recently received the Comptroller General's audit report on the Government Printing Office for fiscal years 1954 and 1955. There has not been sufficient time to permit complete analysis and study of the report but cursory examination indicates that financial and accounting procedures of the office would permit of improvement. The Committee requests the Public Printer to submit to the Committee a copy of his analysis and proposed actions as result of the audit report.

For the Office of the Superintendent of Documents, a service organization, the Committee recommends the budget, \$2,990,400, an increase of \$53,130 over 1956. In addition to \$22,040 for within-grade salary advancements pursuant to law, the allowance includes \$31,090 for 11 additional clerical employees to handle an estimated increase in volume of publication sales. The publication sales activity of the office is not only self-sustaining but returns a profit to the Treasury. The testimony is that perhaps 200,000 additional sales orders will have to be handled in 1957. The estimate is that \$2,374,000 will be turned into the Treasury during the current year.

Language heretofore carried in the bill prohibiting the furnishing of depository libraries with documents, books, or other printed matter, except upon request, has been made permanent. It has been carried for so many years as to be settled policy.

The Government Printing Office (except the Superintendent of Documents) operates under a revolving fund established pursuant to recommendations of this Committee in the 1954 bill. A minor language change in the revolving fund authority is recommended to place the office on the same basis as other agencies of the Government in the matter of allowances for uniforms for guards and nurses.

The Public Printer requested the Committee to broaden the scope of the revolving fund to permit capitalization of building appurtenances, which under the approved accounting procedure would result in charging depreciation thereon, and in turn recoup the replacement cost over a period of years through charges for work done. In this way the revolving fund could be used, without further action, for replacement of such appurtenances. The Committee decided not to write the suggested change in the bill.

#### GENERAL PROVISIONS

There is no change in the substance of the general provisions carried in the previous bill except for deletion of the antistrike section which was made permanent by Public Law 330 of the last session.

As requested, the Committee has included in the bill language (section 105) providing for the dissolution of the Joint Recording Facility and the establishment of a House Recording Studio. It is apparent that a large number of Members of the House feel that better service would be available to Members under such an arrangement as herein proposed. The Speaker would be empowered to appoint a committee of three Members to regulate and supervise the operation which would, in turn, be under the Office of the Clerk. An appropriation of \$90,000 is recommended for salaries for this purpose.

#### LIMITATIONS AND LEGISLATIVE PROVISIONS

The following limitations and legislative provisions not heretofore included in connection with any appropriation bill are recommended:

On page 3, line 2:

*including \$7,500 for additional clerical assistants*

On page 12, line 19:

*: Provided, That not to exceed \$60,000 of the amount made available under this head for the fiscal year 1956 for the installation of two additional elevators in the Senate wing of the Capitol is hereby continued available until June 30, 1957.*

On page 15, line 6:

*, of which not to exceed \$10,000 shall be available for expenditure without regard to section 3709 of the Revised Statutes, as amended.*

On page 22, line 5:

*Sec. 105. (a) There is hereby established a House Recording Studio (hereinafter referred to as the Studio) under the House of Representatives.*

*(b) The Studio shall assist Members of the House of Representatives in making disk, film, and tape recordings, and in performing such other functions and duties in connection with the making of such recordings as may be necessary. The Studio shall be for the exclusive use of Members of the House of Representatives (including the Delegates and the Resident Commissioner from Puerto Rico).*

*(c) The Studio shall be operated by the Clerk of the House of Representatives under the direction and control of a committee which is hereby created (hereinafter referred to as the committee) composed of three Members of the House. Two members of the committee shall be from the majority party and one member shall be from the minority party, to be appointed by the Speaker. The committee is authorized to issue such rules and regulations relating to operation of the Studio as it may deem necessary.*

*(d) The Clerk of the House shall, subject to the approval of the committee, set the price of making disk, film, and tape recordings and collect all moneys owed the Studio.*

*(e) No moneys shall be expended or obligated for the Studio except as shall be pursuant to such regulations as the committee may approve.*

(f) The Clerk of the House is authorized, subject to the approval of the committee, to appoint and fix the compensation of a Director of the Studio and such other employees as are deemed necessary to the operation of the Studio.

(g) (1) There is hereby established in the Treasury of the United States, a revolving fund within the contingent fund of the House of Representatives for the Studio for the purposes of administering the duties of the Studio.

(2) All moneys received by the Studio from Members of the House of Representatives for disk, film, or tape recordings, or from any other source, shall be deposited by the Clerk of the House in the revolving fund established for the Studio by the preceding paragraph. Money in such fund shall be available for disbursement therefrom by the Clerk of the House for the care, maintenance, operation, and other expenses of the Studio upon vouchers signed and approved in such manner as the committee shall prescribe.

(3) Following an equal distribution of all stock, supplies, materials, and equipment, as well as the liquidation of receivables and liabilities, of the Joint Senate and House Recording Facility, which shall include the purchase of such additional equipment as may be necessary to properly equip the Studio; one-half of all sums remaining in the joint Senate and House Recording Facility revolving fund created by the joint resolution of August 7, 1953 (2 U. S. C., sec. 123), shall, on that date, be transferred to the revolving fund established by the first paragraph of this subsection.

(h) (1) Pending acquisition of the stock, supplies, materials, and equipment necessary to properly equip the Studio, the present services and facilities shall be made available to the Studio in order that it may carry out its duties.

(2) No person shall be an officer or employee of the Studio while he is engaged in any other business, profession, occupation, or employment which involves the performance of duties which are similar to those which would be performed by him as such an officer or employee of such studio.

(3) (A) The Joint Recording Facility positions and salaries established under the House of Representatives pursuant to the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1948, and all subsequent Acts are hereby abolished.

(B) Effective with the completion of the transfer provided for by subsection (g) hereof, the joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution establishing in the Treasury of the United States a revolving fund within the contingent fund of the House of Representatives", approved August 7, 1953 (2 U. S. C. 123), shall not be effective insofar as the House of Representatives is concerned.

(i) The Director of the Studio shall give bond to the Clerk of the House with one or more sureties in the penal sum of \$20,000, with condition for the faithful performance of his duties and the preservation and security of all property in his care.

(j) Such sums as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this section are hereby authorized to be appropriated.

## COMPLIANCE WITH RULE XIII, CLAUSE 3

The following is submitted in compliance with clause 3, Rule XIII:

## PENDING BILL

On page 6, line 23:

*: Provided, That paragraph (2) of subsection (g) of section 4 of Public Law 94, Eighty-fourth Congress, relating to "Folding documents", is repealed effective July 1, 1956.*

On page 14, line 24:

*, and the authorized limit of cost fixed by Public Law 413 is hereby increased by \$730,000.*

On page 20, line 18:

## REVOLVING FUND

*The paragraph in the Legislative Appropriation Act, 1954 (67 Stat. 330), establishing the Government Printing Office Revolving Fund is hereby amended by striking out the words "purchase of uniforms for guards;" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "uniforms, or allowances therefor, as authorized by the Act of September 1, 1954 (68 Stat. 1114), as amended".*

## EXISTING LAW

Paragraph (2), subsection (g), section 4, Public Law 94, Eighty-fourth Congress:

(2) The limitations in the paragraph designated "Folding documents" under the Heading "CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE HOUSE" in the Legislative Appropriation Act, 1955, or in any subsequent appropriation Act, are hereby increased by 7.5 per centum.

Sec. 4, Public Law 413, Eighty-first Congress:

SEC. 4. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated a total amount not to exceed \$16,446,000 to carry out the provisions of this Act, \* \* \*

Public Law 178, Eighty-Third Congress:

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE  
REVOLVING FUND

For establishment of a revolving fund, \* \* \* including \* \* \* purchase of uniforms for guards \* \* \*.

## PENDING BILL

On page 24, line 18:

(3) (A) *The Joint Recording Facility positions and salaries established under the House of Representatives pursuant to the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1948, and all subsequent Acts are hereby abolished.*

## EXISTING LAW

Public Law 197, Eightieth Congress, under the heading "House of Representatives, Office of the Clerk":

*Provided further*, That the following positions and basic rates of compensation are established under the Joint Recording Facility: Director of studios, \$3,240; chief engineer, \$2,220; first assistant engineer, \$1,800; second assistant engineer, \$1,680; secretary, \$1,500.

Public Law 471, Eighty-Second Congress, under the heading "House of Representatives, Office of the Clerk":

*Provided*, That in connection with the operation of the Joint Senate and House Recording Facility an additional position of laboratory technician, to be compensated at the basic rate of \$3,300 per annum, is hereby authorized.

Public Law 11, Eighty-Third Congress, under the heading, "House of Representatives (Salaries, Officers and Employees):

Office of the Clerk: For an additional amount for the "Office of the Clerk", \$3,835 to be available for the compensation of one editor and laboratory supervisor, effective March 1, 1953, at a basic rate of \$4,020 per annum, and one script writer and general secretary, effective March 1, 1953, at a basic rate of \$2,500 per annum, Joint Recording Facility.

Public Law 242, Eighty-Fourth Congress, under the heading "House of Representatives":

(5) The position of "administrative assistant (Joint Recording Facility)" is created at the basic salary of \$4,800 per annum.

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1956, AND ESTIMATES AND AMOUNTS RECOMMENDED  
IN THE BILL FOR 1957**

**LEGISLATIVE BRANCH**

Item	Appropriations, 1956 <sup>1</sup>	Estimates, 1957	Recommended in bill for 1957	Bill compared with—	
				1956 appropriations	1957 estimates
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES					
Members and Delegates:					
Salaries-----	\$9, 896, 000	\$9, 897, 000	\$9, 897, 000	+\$1, 000	-----
Mileage, and Expense allowance of the Speaker--	200, 000	200, 000	200, 000	-----	-----
Total, Members and Delegates-----	10, 096, 000	10, 097, 000	10, 097, 000	+1, 000	-----
Salaries, officers and employees:					
Office of the Speaker-----	51, 890	51, 890	51, 890	-----	-----
Office of the Parliamentarian-----	49, 240	58, 325	58, 325	+9, 085	-----
Office of the Chaplain-----	7, 450	7, 450	7, 450	-----	-----
Office of the Clerk-----	883, 710	891, 520	931, 955	+48, 245	+\$40, 435
Committee employees-----	2, 261, 850	2, 261, 850	2, 136, 000	-125, 850	-125, 850
Office of the Sergeant at Arms-----	419, 735	494, 770	494, 770	+75, 035	-----
Office of the Doorkeeper-----	823, 225	862, 700	862, 700	+39, 475	-----
Special and minority employees (several items)---	217, 515	228, 495	228, 495	+10, 980	-----

Office of the Postmaster-----	232, 305	<sup>a</sup> 251, 425	251, 425	+ 19, 120	-----
Official Reporters of Debates-----	138, 655	<sup>a</sup> 158, 210	158, 210	+ 19, 555	-----
Official Reporters to committees-----	150, 335	150, 330	150, 330	- 5	-----
Studies and investigations, Committee on Appropriations-----	500, 000	500, 000	500, 000		-----
Total, salaries, officers and employees-----	5, 735, 910	5, 916, 965	5, 831, 550	+ 95, 640	- 85, 415
Members' clerk hire-----	14, 600, 000	14, 600, 000	14, 600, 000		-----
Contingent expenses of the House:					
Furniture-----	254, 300	231, 800	231, 800	- 22, 500	-----
Miscellaneous items-----	865, 000	<sup>a</sup> 1, 065, 000	1, 065, 000	+ 200, 000	-----
Reporting hearings-----	125, 000	125, 000	125, 000		-----
Special and select committees-----	1, 700, 000	1, 400, 000	1, 400, 000	- 300, 000	-----
Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation--	220, 000	220, 000	220, 000		-----
Joint Committee on Immigration and Nationality Policy-----	20, 000	20, 000	20, 000		-----
Office of the Coordinator of Information-----	86, 985	86, 985	86, 985		-----
Telegraph and telephone-----	800, 000	<sup>a</sup> 1, 000, 000	975, 000	+ 175, 000	- 25, 000
Stationery (revolving fund)-----	525, 700	525, 600	525, 600	- 100	-----
Attending physician's office-----	12, 145	12, 145	12, 145		-----
Postage stamps-----	92, 760	92, 760	92, 760		-----

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Comparative statement of appropriations for 1956, and estimates and amounts recommended in the bill for 1957—Continued

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LEGISLATIVE BRANCH—Continued

Item	Appropriations, 1956 <sup>1</sup>	Estimates, 1957	Recommended in bill for 1957	Bill compared with—	
				1956 appropriations	1957 estimates
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—continued					
Contingent expenses—Continued					
Folding documents-----	\$180, 000	\$165, 000	\$165, 000	—\$15, 000	-----
Revision of laws-----	16, 500	16, 500	16, 500	-----	-----
Speaker's automobile-----	7, 900	14, 900	14, 900	+7, 000	-----
Majority leader's automobile-----	6, 500	6, 500	6, 500	-----	-----
Minority leader's automobile-----	6, 500	13, 500	13, 500	+7, 000	-----
New edition, United States Code-----	100, 000	-----	-----	—100, 000	-----
Total, contingent expenses-----	5, 019, 290	4, 995, 690	4, 970, 690	—48, 600	—\$25, 000
Total, House of Representatives-----	35, 451, 200	35, 609, 655	35, 499, 240	+48, 040	—110, 415
CAPITOL POLICE					
General expenses-----	19, 600	<sup>2</sup> 28, 800	28, 800	+9, 200	-----
Capitol Police Board-----	83, 750	82, 495	82, 495	—1, 255	-----
Total, Capitol Police-----	103, 350	111, 295	111, 295	+7, 945	-----

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OFFICE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL					
Salaries and expenses.....	328, 000	328, 000	328, 000	-----	-----
EDUCATION OF SENATE AND HOUSE PAGES					
Expenses.....	48, 730	50, 000	50, 000	+ 1, 270	-----
MISCELLANEOUS					
Penalty mail costs.....	1, 978, 000	2, 076, 000	2, 076, 000	+ 98, 000	-----
Statement of appropriations.....	8, 000	<sup>2</sup> 10, 000	10, 000	+ 2, 000	-----
Total, miscellaneous.....	1, 986, 000	2, 086, 000	2, 086, 000	+ 100, 000	-----
ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL					
Salaries.....	192, 200	203, 500	203, 500	+ 11, 300	-----
Contingent expenses.....	50, 000	50, 000	50, 000	-----	-----
Capitol buildings.....	1, 140, 000	743, 200	<sup>4</sup> 743, 200	- 396, 800	-----
Extension of the Capitol.....	5, 000, 000	16, 000, 000	12, 000, 000	+ 7, 000, 000	- 4, 000, 000
Capitol grounds.....	280, 000	282, 600	282, 600	+ 2, 600	-----
Legislative garage.....	38, 500	38, 500	38, 500	-----	-----
House Office Buildings.....	1, 125, 000	1, 149, 900	1, 149, 900	+ 24, 900	-----
Additional House Office Building, acquisition of property, construction and equipment.....		10, 000, 000	10, 000, 000	+ 10, 000, 000	-----
Capitol powerplant (operation).....	1, 279, 500	1, 304, 300	1, 304, 300	+ 24, 800	-----
Capitol powerplant, changes and improvements.....	1, 800, 000	1, 196, 000	1, 196, 000	- 604, 000	-----

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Comparative statement of appropriations for 1956, and estimates and amounts recommended in the bill for 1957—Continued

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LEGISLATIVE BRANCH—Continued

Item	Appropriations, 1956 <sup>1</sup>	Estimates, 1957	Recommended in bill for 1957	Bill compared with—	
				1956 appropriations	1957 estimates
<b>ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL—continued</b>					
Library buildings and grounds:					
Structural and mechanical care.....	\$732, 500	\$809, 000	\$800, 000	+\$67, 500	—\$9, 000
Furniture and furnishings.....	68, 000	81, 700	75, 000	+7, 000	—6, 700
Total, Architect of the Capitol.....	11, 705, 700	31, 858, 700	27, 843, 000	+16, 137, 300	—4, 015, 700
<b>BOTANIC GARDEN</b>					
Salaries and expenses.....	248, 000	253, 600	253, 600	+5, 600	
<b>LIBRARY OF CONGRESS</b>					
Salaries and expenses.....	5, 143, 064	5, 335, 908	5, 300, 000	+156, 936	—35, 908
Copyright Office, salaries and expenses.....	1, 238, 475	1, 287, 547	1, 287, 547	+49, 072	
Legislative Reference Service, salaries and expenses.....	1, 054, 932	1, 067, 387	1, 067, 387	+12, 455	
Catalog cards, distribution of.....	1, 402, 359	1, 501, 430	1, 475, 000	+72, 641	—26, 430
Increase of the Library:					
General.....	300, 000	300, 000	300, 000		
Law library.....	90, 000	90, 000	90, 000		

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Books for Supreme Court-----	25, 000	27, 500	27, 500	+2, 500	-----
Books for the blind-----	1, 006, 678	1, 067, 481	1, 067, 481	+60, 803	-----
Total, Library of Congress-----	10, 260, 508	10, 677, 253	10, 614, 915	+354, 407	-62, 338
GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE					
Printing and binding for Congress-----	* 9, 200, 000	9, 300, 000	9, 200, 000	-----	-100, 000
Superintendent of Documents, salaries and expenses---	2, 937, 270	2, 990, 400	2, 990, 400	+53, 130	-----
Total, Government Printing Office-----	12, 137, 270	12, 290, 400	12, 190, 400	+53, 130	-100, 000
Grand total, legislative branch-----	72, 268, 758	93, 264, 903	88, 976, 450	+16, 707, 692	-4, 288, 453

<sup>1</sup> Includes amounts contained in Urgent Deficiency, 1956 (Public Law 406), and Second Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1956.

<sup>2</sup> Includes supplemental estimates in H. Doc. 404.

<sup>3</sup> Includes \$100,000 contained in H. Doc. 408.

<sup>4</sup> In addition not to exceed \$60,000 of prior year funds continued available.

<sup>5</sup> Includes \$400,000 for fiscal year 1956 submitted in H. Doc. 404 and contained herein to be immediately available.

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